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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR SYNTHESIS OF INTERNAL
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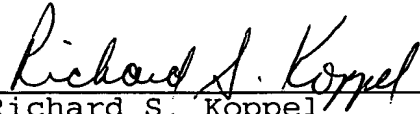
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

A precursor to the apparatus for synthesis of internal combustion engine vehicle sounds was offered for sale more than one year prior to the filing of provisional patent application Serial No. 60/199,011 from which the present application claims priority. Copies of Figures 1-11 from the present application, marked up to show the contents of the precursor system, are attached. Blocks that were not present in the precursor are X'ed out, while blocks that were present in the precursor are circled.

Form PTO-1449 indicating the precursor system is enclosed. This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed reference, should it be applied against the claims of the present application.

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